



FOREST CONTROL

64 CONTINUOUS INVENTORY

"Today, I have grown taller from walking
with the trees."

...Karle Wilson

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THE FOREST SCHOOL AT PURDUE COMPUTES A LOOK-UP VOLUME TABLE FOR S&PF

Once established in continuous forest inventory, electronic data processing or EDP reduces the workload for cooperators and clients. It is especially helpful in frequently repeated projects where standards remain unchanged and programs are stabilized.

But EDP also introduces new problems. One of these is application of the new long formula for individual tree volume computation. It is impracticable to hand-compute tree volumes for test deck use. This Newsletter has been prepared to provide such information. It is a gross Scribner look-up table giving the volume of trees in every tenth-inch diameter and two-foot length class. Species and cull corrections must be applied to these data by hand calculation.

As time becomes available other look-up tables will be prepared for International board foot and cordwood volumes. These tables will be available here as loaners for those who wish to make copies for their use.

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